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Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

- 1. Amendment and Response to August 6, 2003 Advisory Action (9 pgs.);
- 2. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (1 pg., in duplicate);
- 3. Check No. 17066 in the amount of \$55.00; and
- 4. Return Postcard.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 20363-011. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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